

Focus

The seminar will help participants identify, understand and apply relationship building tools for family, church, community and workplace.

Format

Using "visual parables" (such as some may have seen at the 2007 PMNC meetings in Albany), round table discussions, and input from a team of presenters, participants will explore issues such as faith; how differences affect church, community and family life; how to deal with varying perspectives and experience a sure foundation, both individually and corporately.

Who May Participate?

All are invited.

Facilitators

Dennis Rempel holds an M.S. in Conflict Management from Pepperdine Law School and did cross cultural studies at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary and Fuller Seminary. He began several community based mediation services in California and has mediated over 200 cases in the court system and private practice.

Samuel Moran is Moderator of CIHAN (Concilio de Iglesias Hispano Anabautistas del Noreoeste) and Pastor of Ministerios Restauracion, Portland, OR.

Stephen Obold-Eshleman holds an M. Div from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, has served as volunteer mediator at the Center for Community Justice, Elkhart, IN, and worked with the Oregon Department of Corrections Victims Service: Facilitated Dialogue Program.

Pat Shaver's passions are spiritual direction and is completing an M.A. in Transforming Spirituality, specializing in Spiritual Direction, from the Institute of Ecumenical Theological Studies, School of Theology and Ministry, Seattle University.

Victor Vargas is PNMC Conference Minister for CIHAN and Pastor of Iglesia Mennonita Pentecostes, Woodburn, OR.

"There is no difficulty that
enough love will not
conquer.
No disease that enough love
will not heal.
No door that enough love will
not open.
No wall that enough love will
not throw down.
No sin that enough love will
not redeem.
It makes no difference how
deeply seated may be the
trouble,
how hopeless the outlook, how
muddled the tangle,
how great the mistake,
a sufficient realization of love
will dissolve it all...
If only you could love enough
you would be
the happiest and most
powerful being in the world."

Emmet Fox



Discerning Discipleship: Dealing with Faith, Certainty and Differences



**A workshop presented by
The Faith and Practice Team of
The Pacific Northwest
Mennonite Conference**

**Friday, March 28, 2008
9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunset View Resort and
Conference Center
Ocean Park, WA**



Illustration



Communication



Fellowship

Location



Conference Room at Sunset View Resort and Conference Center, Ocean Park, Washington. (Same site as pastor/spouse retreat, which starts Friday eve, March 28.)

Conference Cost

\$25 for the day-long seminar (includes lunch and snacks). PLEASE NOTE: If you have special dietary needs, please provide your own food.

Lodging

\$55-\$70 + tax per room, depending on type chosen. Most units have a fully equipped kitchen. Two- bedroom units with a common area and separate baths provide plenty of privacy and reduce costs. Room reservations, made on a first come, first served basis, should be made through Dennis Rempel (see below.) For details of the center's various amenities, see their website: www.sunsetviewresort.com.

Dining

Local restaurants and coffee shops are open for breakfast and dinner. Lunch, included in the cost of the seminar, will be provided at the conference center.

Registration and Reservations

Contact Dennis Rempel for both housing and seminar registration/reservations: conflictmanagebellevue@comcast.net or 909-721-1511
Deadline: March 14 for overnight guests; March 21 for day participants.

Yes! I'm coming to "Discerning Discipleship"

Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

___ I/we will be commuting to the seminar. I understand payment is due upon arrival.

___ I/we would like to stay overnight at the resort. I/we understand that housing, which ranges from \$55-\$75 per night, is on a first-come, first-served basis. I understand payment is due upon arrival.

___ I/we would like to share our accommodations with others:

___ Please room us with:

 ___ Please supply roommate(s).

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